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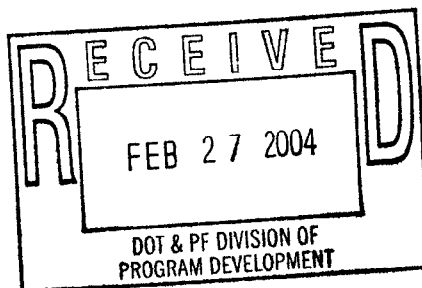
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Mr. Jeff Ottesen, Director
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SUBJECT: Local Consultation Process

Dear Mr. Ottesen:

Thank you for the opportunity for letting us review the draft document for Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' public notice titled *Metropolitan Local Official Consultation Process*. The draft document was published January 8, 2004.

We have the following two comments.

1. Paragraph 4, Sentence 1 – so as to be consistent with the definition of “consultation” as per the Federal Register (Volume 68, No. 15, Page 3181, Jan. 23, 2003) for 23 CFR Part 450, the sentence should be corrected by removing the word “procedure” and replacing it with the word “process;”
2. Paragraph 8, Sentence 1 – so as to be consistent with the definition of “non-metropolitan local official” as per the Federal Register (Volume 68, No. 31, Page 7419, Feb. 14, 2003) for 23 CFR Part 450, the sentence should be corrected by removing the word “or” and replacing it with the word “and.”

For more information, please contact me at 907-586-7422.

Sincerely,

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